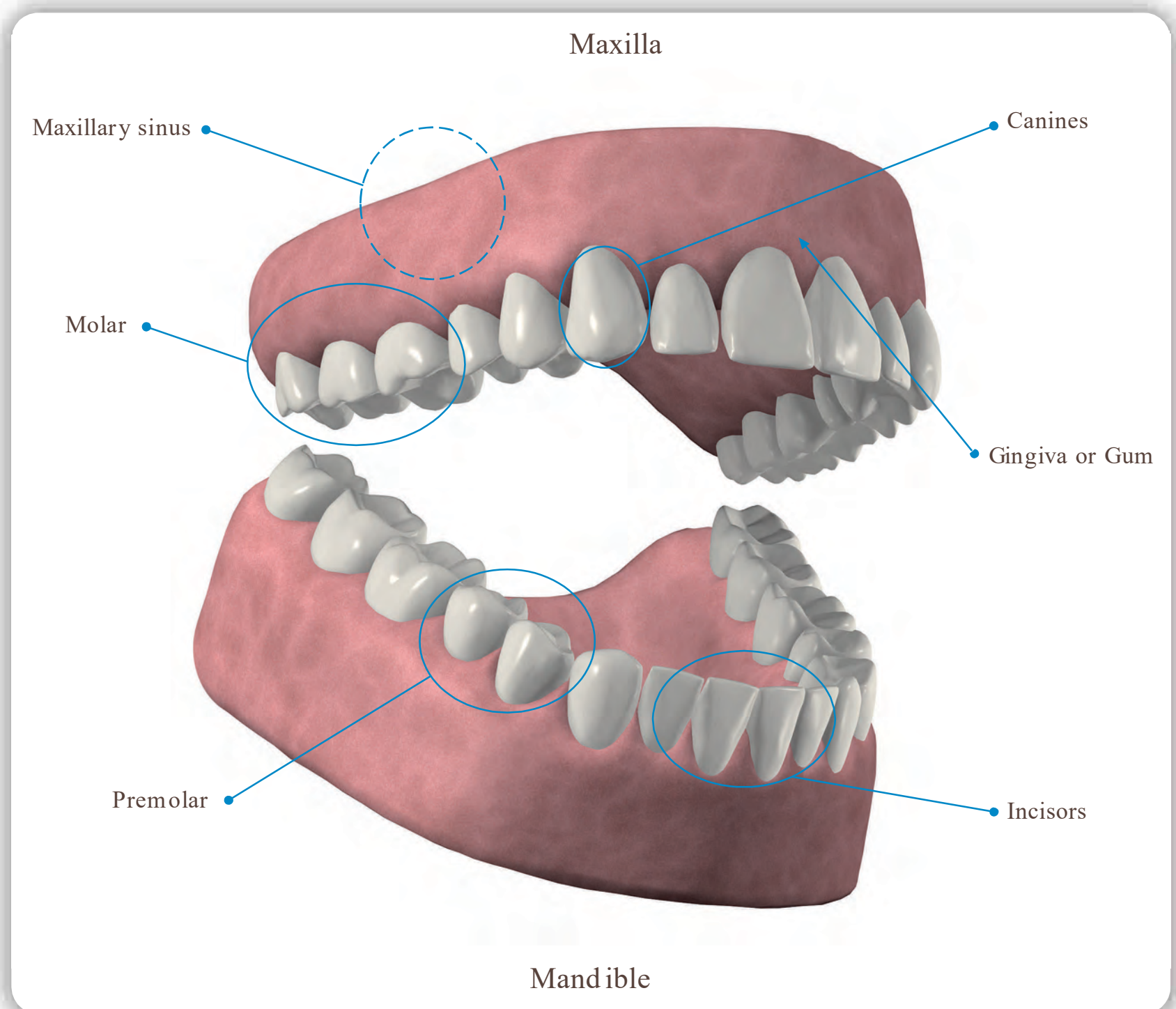


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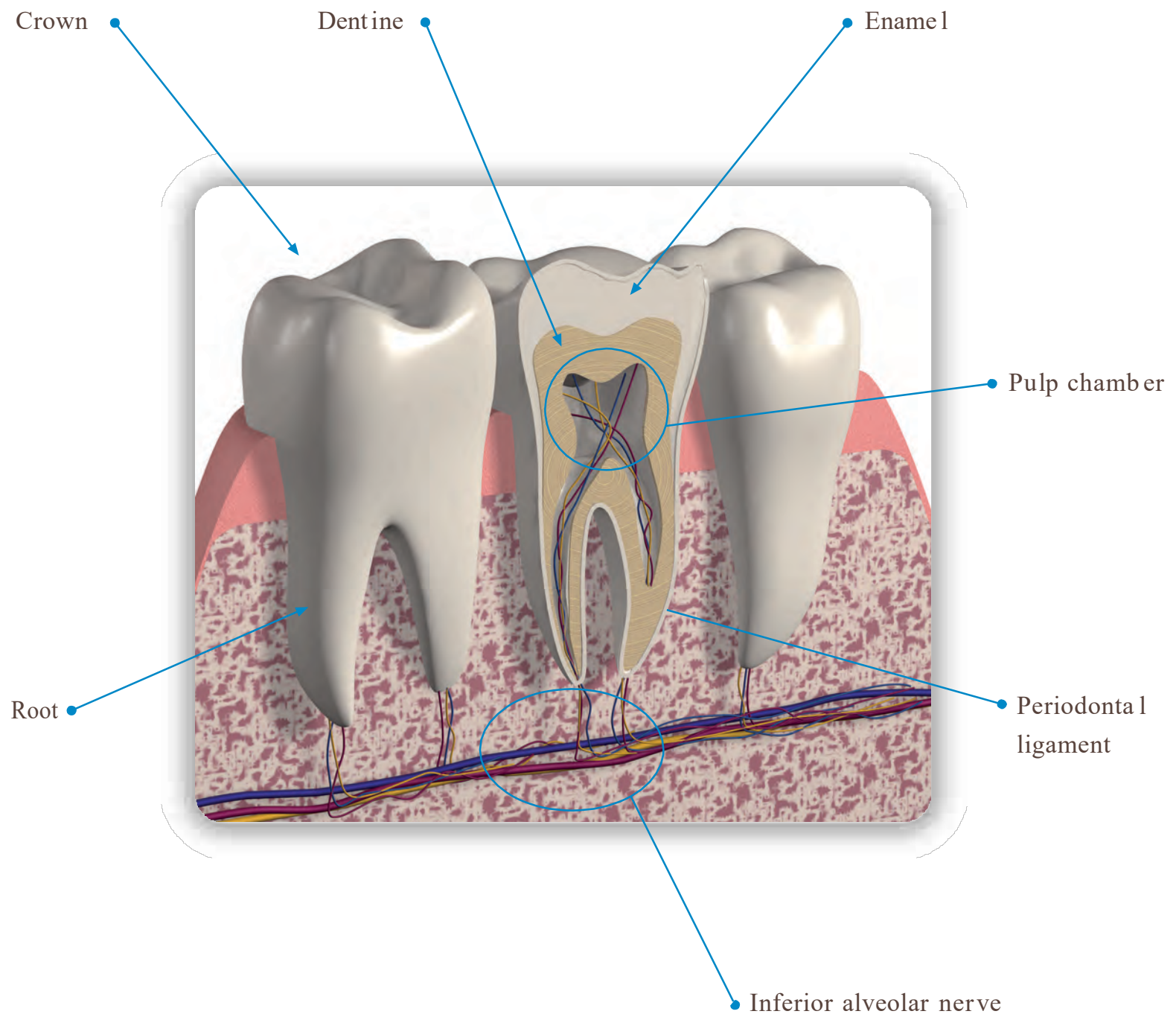
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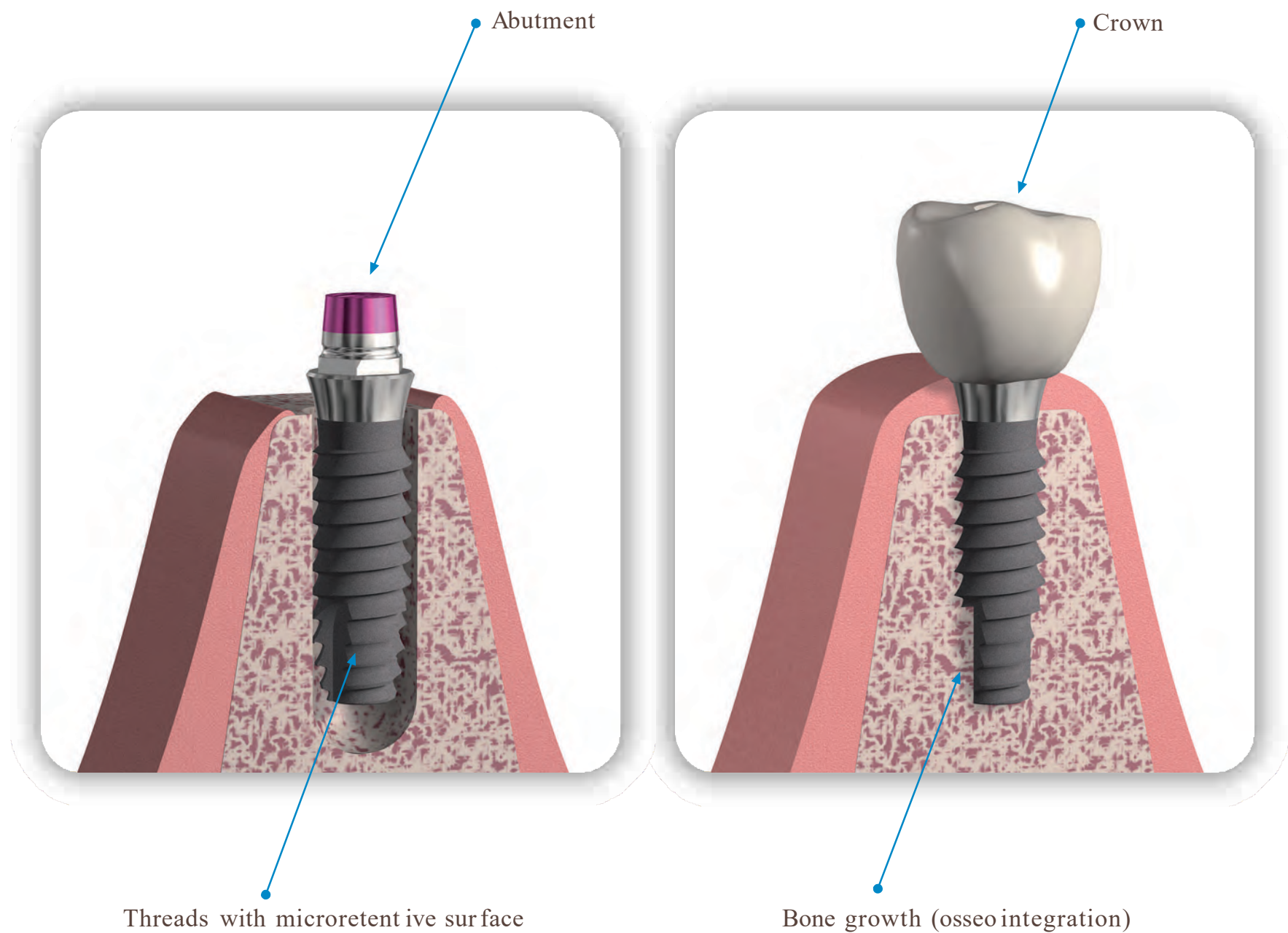
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1.2. What is an implant?

A dental implant is an artificial root that replaces the natural tooth root for prosthetic restorations. It consists of a threaded titanium cylinder held in place by growing bone (osseointegration), and must be completely surrounded by bone in order to support dentures .

Osseointegration.

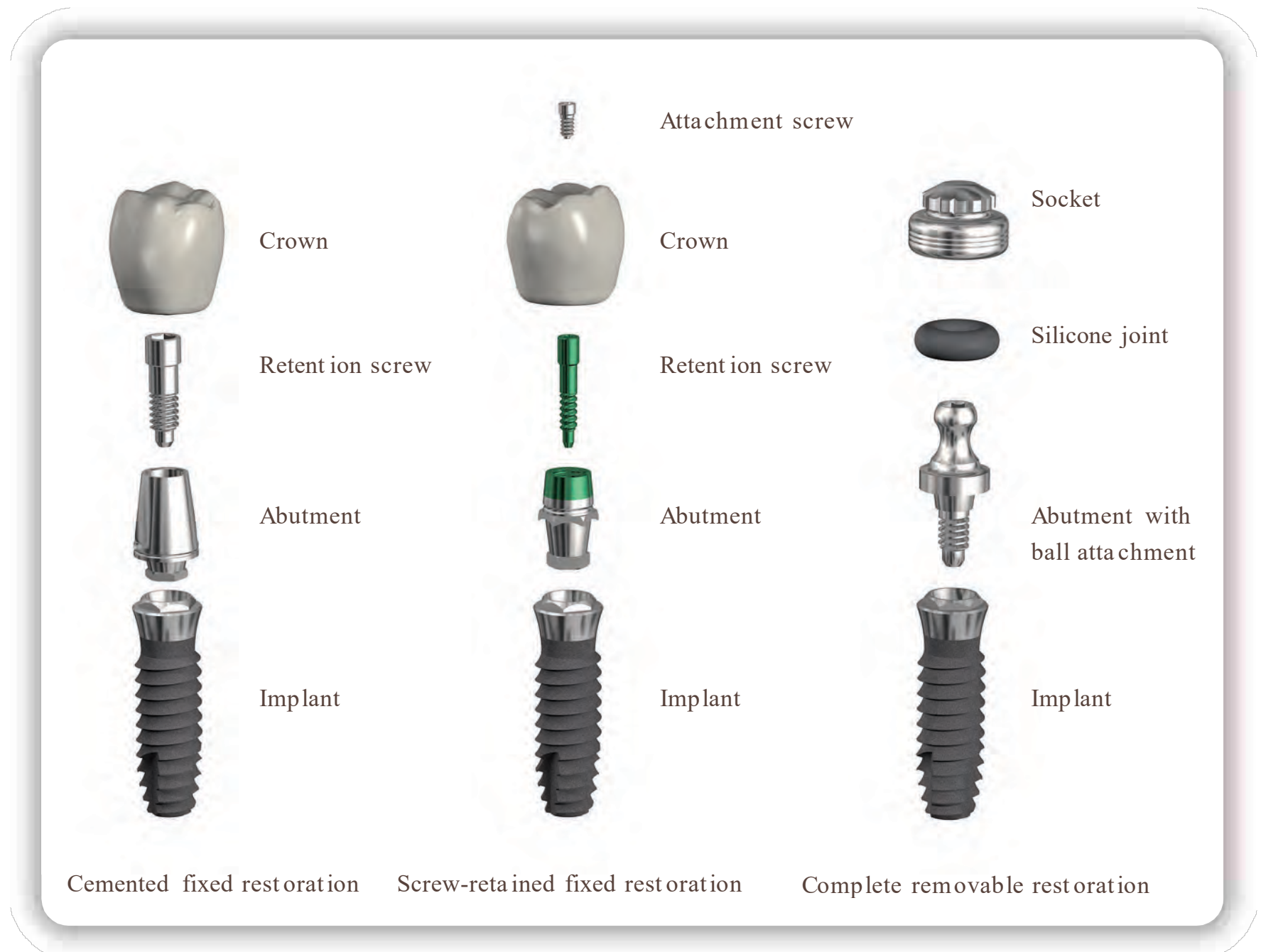


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1.3. . Types of implant and implant abutments .

Implants are made in different lengths and diameters , and chosen to suit the treatment for each patient. There are also several types of abutments , appropriate to the dental restoration used in each case.

Implant Abutments .



Various techniques can be used to prepare the site for insertion of the implant.

Classical technique.

The bone is accessed through an incision in the soft tissue; once the implant has been placed the tissue is repositioned and sutured .

